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Arnold M. Lund, et al.

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APPELLANT BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR
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1. Real Parties in Interest

Qwest Communications International Corporation is the real party in interest as the assignee of the above-identified application.

2. Related Appeals and Interferences

No other appeals or interferences are known that will directly affect, are directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board decision in this appeal.

3. Status of Claims

Claims 1-10, 12, 14-26, and 33 are currently pending in the application. All pending claims stand finally rejected pursuant to a Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2004. The rejections of claims 1-10, 12, 14-26, and 33 are believed to be improper and are the subject of this appeal.

4. Status of Amendments

Proposed amendments to claims 17 and 33 were submitted by Appellants in an Amendment submitted October 1, 2004. These amendments were not entered by the Examiner.

For the purposes of narrowing issues on Appeal, Appellants have filed an amendment concurrently with this appeal brief. The amendment cancels claims 12, 14-20, and 32 without prejudice. The amendment also consisted of rewriting claim 33 into independent format. The amendments submitted by Appellants are permissible under 37 CFR § 41.33.

5. Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

In the following summary, Appellants have provided exemplary references to sections of the specification and drawings supporting the subject matter defined in the claims as required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. The specification and drawings also include additional support for other exemplary embodiments encompassed by the claimed subject matter. Thus, these references are intended to be illustrative in nature only.

Methods and systems are disclosed which allow a user to select where caller identification information is to be displayed. In the embodiment of claim 1, an information system is disclosed which comprises a display and a video source sending video to be displayed on the display 12. Application, p. 3, ll. 5-14; Figure 1, ref. 14, 12. A remote generates a wireless signal for controlling the video source. Id., p. 4, ll. 8-9, p. 5, ll. 14-15; Figure 1, ref. 18, 30. The remote includes a caller identification display for displaying caller identification information and at least one of a microphone or a speaker for telephone communication. Id., p. 5, l. 18 - p. 6, l. 2; Figure 3. The information system also comprises a menu to be displayed on the display. Id., Figure 5. The menu includes a plurality of options for a user to select one or more locations to display caller identification information. Id., p. 7, ll. 9-15. One of the options comprises displaying the caller identification information on the remote. Id.

In the embodiment of independent claim 21, a method for operating an information system including a display and a remote includes displaying video on the display. Id., p. 7, ll. 16-17. An option is provided to display caller identification information on the display. Id., p. 7, ll. 9-15. A second option is also provided to display caller identification information on the remote. Id. A user selection to display the caller identification information on a selected one of the display or the remote is received. Id., p. 7, ll. 19-20. The method also includes determining that a telephone call is incoming to the information system. Id., p. 7, ll. 20-21. Caller identification information is received from the incoming call and the caller identification information is displayed on the selected one of the display or the remote. Id.

In the embodiment of claim 33, a remote input device for an information system is disclosed comprising at least one user input device, a transmitter, a receiver, and a display. Id., p. 3, ll. 13-15; p. 5, ll. 19-20; Figure 3. The transmitter generates a wireless signal for controlling an information system component based upon activation of the user input device. Id., p. 3, ll. 13-18. The receiver receives a wireless signal including caller identification information received from a telephone system. Id., p. 3, ll. 13-15; p. 5, ll. 18-20. The display displays caller identification information received via the transceiver based on a user option configuring the display location of the caller identification information. Id., p. 7, l. 18 - p. 8, l. 4.

6. Grounds of Rejection Presented for Review

A. Claims 1, 3-10, and 21-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,671,267 to August et al. (hereinafter "August") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,505,348 to Knowles et al. (hereinafter "Knowles").

B. Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over August in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,292,172 to Makhlouf (hereinafter "Makhlouf").

C. Claim 33 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pope in view of August.

7. Argument

A. Whether claims 1, 3-10, and 21-26 are obvious over August in view of Knowles.

Claims 1, 3-10, and 21-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over August in view of Knowles. For this rejection to be proper, the cited references must teach or suggest all of the recitations of these claims. Appellants respectfully submit that these claims are patentable as the rejection fails to meet this burden.

Claims 1, 3-9

Claim 1 recites an information system comprising a display, a remote, and a menu to be displayed on the display. The menu includes a plurality of options for a user to select one or more locations to display caller identification information. One of the options comprises displaying caller identification information on the remote. Neither August, nor Knowles, disclose a menu with options as recited in claim 1.

August discloses a handset unit which provides normal wireless communications with a cordless telephone base unit. August, col. 1, ll. 29-31. The handset unit also provides two-way remote control functions for interacting with devices, such as a video receiving device

or set-top box. Id., col. 1, ll. 31-39. While a telephone is ringing, the number of a calling party may be displayed on the video receiving device and/or the display of the handset unit. Id., col. 10, ll. 29-33. There is no hint or suggestion that the location of the calling number is a user-selectable option. Additionally, as acknowledged by the Examiner, August fails to disclose a menu which includes options for the user to select location(s) to display caller identification information.

Knowles also fails to teach a menu with options for a user to select location(s) to display caller identification information. In Knowles, a multiple Interactive Program Guide (IPG) system is disclosed that provides different IPGs to different users. Knowles, abstract, ll. 1-3. Knowles also discloses a menu to set the caller identification display time and to turn the caller identification on/off for a particular television. Id., Figure 24; col. 24, ll. 10-21. Thus, Knowles also fails to teach or suggest a menu with a plurality of options for a user to select location(s) to display caller identification information, one of the options comprising displaying caller identification information on the remote.

The cited references fail to teach or suggest the recitations of claim 1 discussed above. Thus, the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is improper. Claims 3-9 depend from claim 1. The rejections of these claims are also believed to be improper for at least the same reasons as claim 1. Therefore, Appellants respectfully request the rejections to claims 1 and 3-9 be reversed.

Claim 10

Claim 10 depends on claim 1. Hence, the rejection of claim 10 is believed to be improper for at least the same reasons as claim 1 discussed above. The rejection of claim 10 is also believed to be improper for additional reasons.

Taking into account the recitations of intervening claims, claim 10 recites an information system comprising a main unit providing video and telephone communication. The main unit also includes an internet connection. August discloses that the base unit may include a

telephone circuit 211 and a modulator/demodulator coaxial circuit to receive a signal from a video services network. August, Figure 2; col. 6, ll. 58-64. However, August fails to disclose the base unit include an internet connection. Instead, the Examiner relies on Knowles to disclose a main unit with an Internet connection.

Knowles states that a data center head-end may receive program information from multiple data sources. Knowles, col. 3, ll. 50-52. The data center head end may then send the data, via the Internet, from the various sources to the download server of the network. Knowles, col. 3, ll. 53-60. However, the data center head-end cannot be even remotely equated with the main unit of claim 9. A data center head end is not a main unit providing video and telephone communication which is controlled by a remote (as recited in claim 1, the remote controls the video source equated to the main unit in claim 8). Thus, Knowles also fails to teach or suggest a main unit, providing telephone and video communication, with an internet connection.

Claim 21-25

Claim 21 recites a method for operating an information system including a display and a remote. The method includes "providing an option to display caller identification information on the display" and "providing a second option to display caller identification information on the remote." As discussed with reference to claim 1, August and Knowles both fail to teach or suggest providing an option to display caller identification information on a remote or an option to display caller identification information on a display. Accordingly, both references also fail to teach or suggest the additional recitation of claim 21 of "receiving a user selection to display the caller identification information on a selected one of the display or the remote."

As the cited references fail to teach or suggest all of the recitations of claim 21, claim 21 is patentable. Appellants also submit that claims 22-25, which depend from claim 21, are also patentable for at least the same reasons. Hence, Appellants respectfully request the rejections to claims 21-25 be reversed.

Claim 26

The rejection of claim 26 is believed to be improper for at least the same reasons as parent claim 21. Furthermore, the rejection of claim 26 is also believed to be improper as the cited reference fails to teach or suggest the additional recitations of this claim. The method, as recited by claim 26, further comprises providing an option to provide communication via the audio transceiver on the remote or an audio transceiver on the display. Claim 26 also recites receiving a selection of one of the remote or display in response to said providing the option. Neither reference teaches or suggests receiving a selection to provide communication on the remote or the display.

The Examiner has attempted to interpret this claim so that the recitation of receiving a selection is inherent. Final Office Action of 8/04/2004, page 9, first full paragraph. However, Appellants respectfully submit that the Examiner's interpretation is unreasonable. Claim 26 positively recites that the method includes receiving a selection to provide communication via one of the audio transceiver on the remote or the audio transceiver on the display. Neither reference discloses receiving such a selection. Accordingly, Appellants respectfully request the rejection to claim 26 be reversed.

B. Whether claim 2 is obvious over August in view of Makhoul.

Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over August in view of Makhoul. Claim 2 depends from claim 1. As previously discussed, August fails to teach or suggest the recitations of claim 1 of a menu including options for a user to select location(s) to display caller identification information. Makhoul also fails to teach or suggest these recitations. In fact, Appellants can find no teaching or suggestion in Makhoul of any type of menu with user-selectable options. As acknowledged by the Examiner, August also fails to disclose a menu with user options. Hence, Appellants submit the rejection of claim 2 is improper.

C. Whether claim 33 is obvious over Pope in view of August

Claim 33 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Pope in view of August. Appellants respectfully submit the rejection of claim 33 is improper as the cited references fail to teach or suggest all of the recitations of this claim.

Claim 33 recites a remote input device comprising a display. The display displays caller identification information based on a user option configuring the display location of caller identification information. As previously discussed with respect to claim 1, August fails to teach or suggest a user option configuring the display location of caller identification information. Hence, August also fails to teach or suggest a remote input device which displays caller identification information based on such an option.

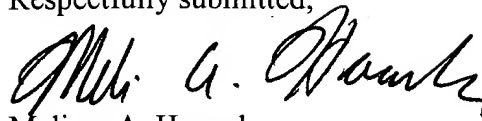
Pope also fails to teach or suggest a remote input device with a display which displays caller identification information based on a user option. Pope discloses a cordless telephone handset which may be used to store appliance control codes (e.g., mute television, select television channels). Pope, col. 1, ll. 30-35, ll. 53-63. Pope does not even disclose that the remote input device displays caller identification information. Accordingly, Pope does not teach or suggest a remote input device which displays caller identification information based on a user option.

Pope and August both fail to teach or suggest a remote input device which displays caller identification information based on a user option. Thus, Appellants respectfully request the rejection of claim 33 be reversed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

The claims pending in the application are as follows:

1. (Previously Amended) An information system comprising:
a display;
a video source sending video to be displayed on the display;
a remote generating a wireless signal for controlling the video source, the remote including a caller identification display for displaying caller identification information and at least one of a microphone and a speaker for telephone communication;
a menu to be displayed on the display, the menu including a plurality of options for a user to select one or more locations to display caller identification information, one of the options comprising displaying the caller identification information on the remote.
2. (Original) The information system of claim 1 wherein the remote is a wireless keyboard.
3. (Original) The information system of claim 1 wherein the remote selectively generates a wireless signal for changing the video to the display.
4. (Original) The information system of claim 1 wherein the remote includes the microphone and the speaker.
5. (Original) The information system of claim 1 further including a telephone base unit in wireless communication with the remote.
6. (Original) The information system of claim 5 wherein the telephone base unit is in communication with a telephone network.
7. (Original) The information system of claim 1 wherein the video source is a subscription television decoder.

8. (Original) The information system of claim 1 wherein the video source is a main unit providing video and telephone communication.

9. (Original) The information system of claim 8 wherein the main unit includes a subscription television decoder.

10. (Original) The information system of claim 9 wherein the main unit includes an internet connection.

11. (Canceled)

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15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

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21. (Previously Amended) A method for operating an information system including a display and a remote, the method including the steps of:

- a) displaying video on the display;
- b) providing an option to display caller identification information on the display and providing a second option to display caller identification information on the remote;

- c) receiving a user selection to display the caller identification information on a selected one of the display or the remote;
- d) determining that a telephone call is incoming to the information system;
- e) receiving caller identification information from the incoming call; and
- f) displaying the caller identification information on the selected one of the display or the remote.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21 further including the step of transmitting the caller identification information to the remote prior to said step f).

23. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein said step f) further includes the step of displaying the caller identification information on the remote.

24. (Original) The method of claim 21 further including the step of controlling the video on the display by sending a wireless signal from the remote.

25. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

- a) changing the video on the display with a wireless remote; and
- b) communicating on the telephone call via an audio transducer on the remote.

26. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 25 further including the steps of:

- a) providing an option to provide communication via the audio transceiver on the remote or an audio transceiver on the display; and
- b) receiving a selection of one of the remote or display in response to said providing the option; and
- c) communicating on the telephone call via the selected one of the audio transceiver on the display or the remote.

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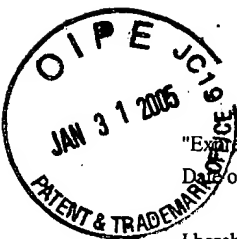
33. (Previously Presented) A remote input device for an information system comprising:

at least one user input device;

a transmitter for generating a wireless signal for controlling an information system component based upon activation of the at least one user input device;

a receiver for receiving a wireless signal including caller identification information received from a telephone system; and

a display for displaying the caller identification information received via the transceiver, wherein the display displays the caller identification information based on a user option configuring the display location of the caller identification information.



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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Amended) An information system comprising:
a display;
a video source sending video to be displayed on the display;
a remote generating a wireless signal for controlling the video source, the remote including a caller identification display for displaying caller identification information and at least one of a microphone and a speaker for telephone communication;
a menu to be displayed on the display, the menu including a plurality of options for a user to select one or more locations to display caller identification information, one of the options comprising displaying the caller identification information on the remote.
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4. (Original) The information system of claim 1 wherein the remote includes the microphone and the speaker.
5. (Original) The information system of claim 1 further including a telephone base unit in wireless communication with the remote.
6. (Original) The information system of claim 5 wherein the telephone base unit is in communication with a telephone network.

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8. (Original) The information system of claim 1 wherein the video source is a main unit providing video and telephone communication.

9. (Original) The information system of claim 8 wherein the main unit includes a subscription television decoder.

10. (Original) The information system of claim 9 wherein the main unit includes an internet connection.

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12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

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21. (Previously Amended) A method for operating an information system including a display and a remote, the method including the steps of:

- a) displaying video on the display;
- b) providing an option to display caller identification information on the display and providing a second option to display caller identification information on the remote;
- c) receiving a user selection to display the caller identification information on a selected one of the display or the remote;
- d) determining that a telephone call is incoming to the information system;
- e) receiving caller identification information from the incoming call; and
- f) displaying the caller identification information on the selected one of the display or the remote.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21 further including the step of transmitting the caller identification information to the remote prior to said step f).

23. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein said step f) further includes the step of displaying the caller identification information on the remote.

24. (Original) The method of claim 21 further including the step of controlling the video on the display by sending a wireless signal from the remote.

25. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

- a) changing the video on the display with a wireless remote; and
- b) communicating on the telephone call via an audio transducer on the remote.

26. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 25 further including the steps of:

- a) providing an option to provide communication via the audio transceiver on the remote or an audio transceiver on the display; and

b) receiving a selection of one of the remote or display in response to said providing the option; and

c) communicating on the telephone call via the selected one of the audio transceiver on the display or the remote.

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31. (Canceled)

Please cancel claim 32 without prejudice.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A The remote input device of claim 17, for an information system comprising:

at least one user input device;

a transmitter for generating a wireless signal for controlling an information system component based upon activation of the at least one user input device;

a receiver for receiving a wireless signal including caller identification information received from a telephone system; and

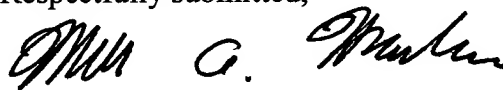
a display for displaying the caller identification information received via the transceiver, wherein the display displays the caller identification information based on a user option configuring the display location of the caller identification information.

REMARKS

Prior to this amendment, Claims 1-10, 12, 14-26, and 32-33 were pending in this application. Claims 12, 14-20, and 32 have been canceled. Claim 33 has been amended. No claims have been added.

This amendment is being filed concurrently with an appeal brief. The amendments to these claims are permissible under 37 CFR § 41.33(b)(1) as the amendments consist of canceling claims and rewriting one dependent claim into independent format. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the amendments to these claims be entered.

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